PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02888 (401) 941-4500 Chairman Elia Germani Commissioner Robert B. Holbrook

Memorandum

To:

Service List in Docket 3675 and Interested Parties

From:

Cynthia Wilson-Frias, Senior Legal Counsel

Re:

Revised Procedural Schedule for Docket No. 3675 (supersedes 8/11/05)

City of Newport Water Division ("NWD") - Rate Filing

Date:

August 12, 2005

Thank you for your participation at yesterday's pre-hearing conference to set a revised procedural schedule for the above docket. This docket entails the Commission's review of the NWD's application and Supplemental Testimony to change rates to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$1,732,418 or 22.0% (revised). The Commission suspended the proposed rates on May 5 to conduct investigation and hearing on the application. In light of changes made in its Supplemental Testimony, NWD has agreed to extend the suspension period from November 18, 2005 to November 30, 2005.

The following represents a summary of scheduled hearing dates and dates on which filings are expected in the docket:

06/06/05	Deadline to file Motion to Intervene
08/18/05	Public hearing in Newport City Hall, Newport, RI at 7:00 P.M.
09/15/05	Filing of Division's & Intervenors' direct testimony
10/06/05	Filing of NWD's rebuttal testimony
10/18/05	Hearing to open 9:30 a.m. because it has already been noticed
10/20/05	Filing of Division's & Intervenor's surrebuttal testimony
10/26/05	Parties have agreed to hold the afternoon open for a settlement conference
10/28/05	Target Deadline to file Settlement
11/07/05	Hearing commence at 9:30 A.M.
11/08/05	Hearing commence at 1:00 P.M.
11/09/05	Hearing commence at 9:30 A.M.
11/10/05	Hearing commence at 1:00 P.M.

The filing of post hearing briefs, if necessary, will be determined at conclusion of hearings.

cc Chairman Elia Germani Commissioner Robert Holbrook Commission & Division Staff